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## Grocery Specials!

Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.50
Mother's Cocoa, 2 lb. package	.45
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	.15
Navy Beans, 14 lbs. for	1.00
Swift's White Soap, 16 bars for	1.00
Canned Plums, 4 tins for	.95
Canned Pineapple, 4 tins for	.95
Apples, real good shape, five lbs. for	.25

**B. M. ROBERTS**

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## Champion Meat Market

**J. T. Stephenson**

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FOR  
SERVICE  
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We carry Groceries Only and try to always have a good supply of Staple and Fancy Lines of best quality.

**Grey's**  
**Gray**  
**Caps**

FOR

**Rheumatism**

And rheumatism only

**CHAMPION DRUG CO.**

Druggists and Chemists.

## Successful "Best Ever" All Stag Party

From east, west, north and south dozens of cars wended their way last Saturday night to the big home of Tom Slette, on the Firestone road, where Tom and Dan McEae were real hosts to numerous friends.

Those who were fortunate enough to take advantage of the invitation certainly had a royal time and history will now date back to when Tom and Dan held their party.

Dr. Freeze presided at the bridge table, while Art Hopkins did the grand at the table of chips.

Guy Dow and Melvin Granlin were the insulting engineers in the radio room, and they claim that inside static was never so bad.

Ab. Brett cut the ices, and the Calgary Stampede Barbecue had nothing on the quality and quantity of the good eats which were served up for the guests. Geo. Campbell led the community singing, but when it came to singing O Canada, Geo. just couldn't remember the words.

The guests register showed those in attendance as follows:

W. Sloan, Ed. Grover, Albert Brett, Tom Slette, D. McEae, G. M. Campbell, F. Whitmarsh, Oscar Hagg, F. Raehar, John Miller, W. Bradley, V. McLeod, Herbert Gill, O. Ditto, S. Standen, W. F. McDonald, Irvie Fisher, F. Blachly, D. Harper, E. Freeze, John Giolo, Ole Ranning, B. Hummel, J. Germaine, H. Smith, W. Bozarth, Art Hopkins, D. Chasberle, P. L. Bassett, A. Barberis, C. Anderson, D. F. Lloyd, E. Gottenburg, E. Mason, Guy Dow, F. Starr, Ray Warren and C. M. Granlin.

It used to be Tom and Jerry, now it's Tom and Dan. Many people were at a loss to know why the Big White House was all "lit up" for this occasion. Walt Sloan and Ed. Grover could qualify at the Palais as waiters any time.

The wives seemed to still have a hold on some of the boys. Bert Gill left quite early.

Frenchy Barberis says, "Ze rabbit is funny, when ze runs ze jumps and when ze sits down ze stands up."

Verne McLeod was always ready when some one said "now you tell one."

Ed. Mason said that evening like this was all that one needed to forget being a bank manager. John Giolo was in fine voice and rendered The Marseillaise with great gusto.

"Pass the shoes" said Charlie Anderson and then came home with the wrong cap.

Fred Bassett said he didn't worry about his new Essex freezing up as he had a good mixture in it.

Oscar Hagg showed the spirit of 1812 when he danced the Charleston with great abandon. Barry Hummel has also received a tempting offer from Henry Ford as his head fiddler in "Tunes we loved to hear."

John Miller was in great form and his calling in the square dances was wonderful.

Dad Starr shakes a wicked foot especially with a partner of Fred Whitmarsh's physique.

When Danny Harper reached for his hat and coat everybody decided it was time to go.

## President's Rinks Eat Free Oysters

The vice-presidents' followers treated the members of the president's rinks to an oyster supper at the Savoy Cafe on Monday night, the latter having won the first curling competition. After the tasty edibles had been destroyed an impromptu meeting of the curling club was held. January 25 to 29 was chosen as the date of the annual local bonspiel, and Friday, Jan. 29 as the date for a carnival. The fee for curlers entering the bonspiel was set at \$1, the additional money to be spent in providing better prizes. Every member of the club is expected to take part in the canvas for outside players for the bonspiel.

## BARRAGHER—CASTAGRO

The marriage of R. Barragher and Miss Genevieve Castatro took place at Vulcan on Monday. Both young people are widely known in this vicinity and congratulations will be general.

Winston Cooper, son of H. Cooper, headed his class in Grade XII in Calgary, at examination held recently.

A corn growers' meeting will be held at Carmangay on Monday, Jan. 18th. Prof. Murray will be the principal speaker.

F. L. Bassett has purchased a new Essex car from A. Kramer. Mr. Kramer has also sold three Hudson cars for spring delivery.

The Salvation Army will be in charge of the service at Blusson school on Sunday next, January 17th. The "Army" will be glad to see you at this service.

J. F. Clapp has just installed a new harness sewing machine which will make his shop equipment right up-to-date in every respect. Repairs, etc. can now be handled with increased promptness.

Alterations in the interior of the Bank of Hamilton building have now reached a stage where the end is in sight. The changes undoubtedly utilizes the space available to much better advantage for both the staff and the public.

G. F. Smith, George Mark, P. P. Peterson, Morgan Smith, P. M. Patterson and F. Holmes attended a corn growers' meeting at Carmangay last Monday. After hearing C. H. Messenger handle the corn question they returned home and will go extensively into corn in the spring. Charley was always irritable.

We're pass on this advice: Don't put your trust in curling ice. For though it looks so clean and bright.

And glances in the electric light its harshes glazes.  
(Signed) B. N. Woodhull.  
(Signed) J. M. Moffatt.  
(Signed) H. E. Gill.

## CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Jan. 17 1926.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Service at Blusson School, conducted by the Salvation Army.  
7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion, conducted by Mr. Lee.  
All heartily welcome at these services.

## Clearance Sale!

On Everything in Stock  
Starting Sat., Jan. 16

10 Per Cent off all Yard Goods, Children's and Ladies' Hose, Children's and Ladies' Underwear.

20 Per Cent off all Housedresses that are left in Stock.

Ladies' Satinette Bloomers, Reg. \$1.65, closing out at ..... 1.35

Black Moire Underskirts, Reg. \$2.65, closing out at, each ..... 2.00

Silk Blouses in long and short sleeves, 20 p.c. Off.

Children's all wool Sweaters, coat style Regular \$4.55, closing out at ..... 3.50

Also a few Pullovers for ladies and children closing at below cost.

Remnants: A large assortment.

Delong Snaps, 3 cards 25c, others at 5c a card; Sewing Thread, 150 yard spools, 4 for 25c—Any purchase made during this sale over \$1.00 is entitled to 6 spools of cotton thread, in colors or white, for 25c.

Towelling in Turkish or plain, 6 yards for .... 1.00

Extra large Towels by the pair, Reg. \$1.50 at 1.25

3 Nice Pleated Skirts left—going at a bargain.

2 All wool Brush Wool Suits, including including Sweater, Pants, Cap and Mittens, Regular \$6.00, going at ..... 3.50

A few all wool and silk and wool Ladies' Hose, in broken sizes, Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50, at ..... 85c

YARN—A lot at 10c a ball (1 ounce balls). Balance by the box or less, 5 balls for \$1.00. Silk and Wool, in broken boxes, 25c a ball (all 1 ounce balls).

HATS—Children and Ladies going at ..... 1.00 Ready-to-wear.

Balance of Hats at a Bargain.

Woolen Scarves for Children, each ..... 75c

Strictly Cash. No Goods Returnable.

MRS. THER. HAULT

**Buy Here**  
**And Save**

**Sweet Biscuits** **Corn**  
25c per lb. 7 tins for 95c

**Honey** **Tomatoes**  
Five lb. pail 90c 7 tins for 95c

**Corn Flakes** **Pure Plum Jam**  
Quaker (the best) 11 for \$1.00 4 lb. tin 50c

**Sugar** **Mix Jam**  
20 lbs. \$1.45 4 lb. tin 40c

**CAMPBELL'S**

"Where They All Go."

Friday @ Saturday  
Jan. 15-16

**Jack Hoxie in 'Flying Hoofs'**

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Jan. 15-16

Here is a picture chuck full of good action, with Jack Hoxie, supported by the famous Universal Ranch Riders who take all kinds of chances, and any Old Timers who find it convenient to come will be well entertained. For their convenience we are starting our show Friday night at 8 o'clock. Also a smart 2-Rel Comedy entitled "Looking Down."

Coming Next Week: Constance Talmadge in 'Her Sister from Paris'



# English Language Spoken By 170,000,000 People And Is Now Becoming Universal

Some show which way the wind blows, and a recent bulletin from Vienna is one of many signs indicating that the English tongue is destined to attain eventually the status of a universal language. It appears that last year the teaching of English by radio was started in Vienna, with some success. Possibly as an outcome of this a decree has now been issued by the ministry of education recommending English as a compulsory modern language in the higher school grades, causing in large measure French and Italian.

The English vocabulary is an enormous one. It contains some half-million words, and is one of the most heterogeneous that ever existed. In this class of words there are to be found the verbal conceptions of many nations, curiously intermingled Sanskrit, Hebrew, Russian, Greek, Italian, Chinese, Latin, German, Celtic, Slavonic, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian. It is so that on the evidence of words alone it would be impossible to classify English with any other of the established stocks and stems of human speech; yet in the end remains intransigent. In English there is no translatable element that is in a branch of the Aryan family.

The causes of the heterogeneity of the language are to be found in the history of the race—in the early invasions of Britain. Its extensive commerce, and its growth as a world power; while its sublimity as a universal tongue arises largely from the geographical exaltation of its dominant, the far-flung empire, one result of which is that the English tongue is already known in almost every corner of the globe. Apart from the geographical diffusion of the language, a conservative estimate places the number of those speaking it at over 170,000,000 leaving all European tongues far behind.

Viewed in all its aspects, the action of Vienna appears to be far-sighted, well thought out and wholly in line with the march of events and the probable needs of the future—Christian Science Monitor.

## Saskatchewan Clydesdales

This Western Province Is Famed for Leadership in Celebrated Breed of Horses

Saskatchewan is today almost as much the undisputed Clydesdale country on this side of the Atlantic as Scotland is across the water. Through a fortunate combination of circumstances the University of Saskatchewan came into possession of one of the finest Clydesdale breeding stock in the entire world at the same time that individual breeders throughout the province were building up the studs. The windings of this province at Toronto and Chicago were not coincidental. Indeed, the Clydesdale breeders in Saskatchewan have done very well indeed at the national and international shows, but there are so many more Clydes in Saskatchewan than of either of the other outstanding specimens of the great Scottish breed that the leadership attained by the province should be maintained. Saskatchewan Farmer.

## Where Canadian Flour Goes

In Penetrating the Out of the Way Places of the World  
The extent to which Canadian flour is penetrating to the more out of the way places of the world is shown by official figures showing exports for the last full crop. In that period the United States bought 2,691,061 bushels of Canadian flour, Brazil 55,669, Australia 1,011, Mexico 8,835, New Zealand 287, Palestine 4,215, Peru 1,627, Portuguese Africa 19,017, Spanish Africa 2,215, the Philippine Islands 5,826, and Venezuela 119,071. Fifty-eight countries and dependencies figured in the list of direct purchasers of Canadian flour in that crop year.

## This Is Awful

He (glowering): "But you have gone out with worse looking guys than me, haven't you?"  
She: (No answer).  
He (more glowering): "I see, haven't you gone out with some worse looking guys than me?"  
She: "I mean you the first time, I'm just trying to think."

## The Newest Thing

Lady: "I want to buy some tank." Grocer: "Tank?"  
Lady: "I didn't know it came in two shades."

The Turks have such a dread of the number 12 that they seldom mention it.

## W. N. U. 1611

## Grading Of Dairy Produce

An Act Regulating Produce Intended For Export To Come Into Effect  
An act to regulate the grading of dairy produce will come into effect on Feb. 1, 1926.

The act as originally passed empowers the government-in-council to make regulations:

- (a) For the grading of dairy produce intended for export.
- (b) For the establishment or designation of grading stores.
- (c) For the issuing of graders' certificates.
- (d) For the special marking by manufacturers of packages of dairy produce intended for export.
- (e) For the establishment of standards, definitions and grades for dairy produce.
- (f) For the imposition of fees for the grading of dairy produce.

At the last session of parliament an amendment to the act was passed known as (g) for refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding graded certificates.

The government-in-council may prescribe the particular kinds of dairy produce to which the act shall apply, and any parts of Canada within which it shall be enforced. Regulations may be provided for an appeal to the Dominion dairy and cold storage commission from the decision of a dairy product grader.

For violations of regulations to be made under the act, a fine of not less than \$200 or not less than \$50, or imprisonment for not more than three months, may be imposed.

The special regulations to be made by the government-in-council will, in all probability, be announced as soon as the act referred to above, comes into effect.

## Canada's Paper Industry

Wide Market Is Enjoyed For Canadian Book and Writing Paper  
While Canadian newspaper has been enjoying the world's export markets, the higher grades of Canadian paper have been more slowly securing a foothold. Canadian book and writing papers, however, Canada could not compete with the Argentine on an even price basis for the chitwood but the same time to afford a window toward the expansion and development of the best cattle industry.

## Greek Children Grateful

Plan holidays, ingredients of which were 5,000 members of the Greek youth, held their own parade that number of American homes on Christmas. The girls were to express the gratitude of the Greek youngsters for Christmas packages sent them last year by members of the American Junior Red Cross.

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## Course For Weed Inspectors

To Be Held Under the Auspices of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

Rural and urban municipal councils are being invited to send their weed inspectors to Regina and Saskatoon to attend a ten-day course for weed inspectors under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture.

Subjects of study will include the Notorious Weeds Act; identification of weeds and other common plants; methods of controlling annual, biennial and perennial weeds; cooperation between rural and urban municipalities and the railways and livestock and forage crops in relation to weed control. The inspectors who attended the course last year were specially invited to attend the 7th and 8th day of this year's course.

## British Columbia Potatoes

Exhibit Of Tubers From Coast Province To Be Sent to London

For the purpose of advertising the quality of seed potatoes grown in British Columbia, and placing samples before the European buyers, an exhibit of tubers was selected from the numerous displays at the recent potato show. This display will be forwarded to the British Columbia House, London, England, and efforts will be made to draw attention of all interested in Europe to them with a view to developing international trade for provincial seed tubers.

## Britishes To Investigate

Large Party of Manufacturers From Great Britain to Visit Alberta

Thirty British manufacturers, who will visit Canada next year, at the instance of the Canadian chamber of commerce in London, will be invited to make an extensive tour of Alberta with a view to getting first-hand knowledge concerning the province's resources and the opportunities it offers to agricultural settlers.

## Horses Being Supplanted

The extent to which modern machinery continues to supplant the horse on United States farms is revealed in government figures made public, showing that the number of horse-drawn farms now is only 16 per cent. of what it was five years ago, a decrease of three and a half million head.

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# Must Abolish War Itself Or No Means On Earth Can Mitigate Its Horrors

## Natural Resources Bulletin

Farmers Should Endeavor to Store Ice This Winter For Next Summer's Use

The natural resources intelligent service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says—

Canada has an opportunity at present to harvest a crop of comparatively trifling cost that will repay the owner many times over before the coming summer is past.

During a hot spell, when at work in the field or around the home, what is more welcome or more refreshing than a cool drink?

What are more enticing than the many table delicacies that can be had from the heated period and before which are dependent upon ice supply?

What is more necessary to the successful dairyman than a sufficient supply of ice for cooling purposes?

If we would have these advantages during the coming summer, now is the time for action. There are few places in Canada where it is not easy to obtain all the ice one could use simply for the fact that there is a little co-operative effort by groups of farmers will make easy the harvesting of an ice supply, and each will be well repaid in pleasure, comfort and in doing good to living, the result of being able to keep fresh meats, milk, butter and cream.

The ice supply, so freely provided by nature, is but another of the developmental resources of the country, which means that the ice supply is a small way is not expensive while at most any lack of a building will answer for storage purposes provided there is sufficient insulation of sawdust, straw shavings or similar material, which insulation is ample to carry off the water from the melting ice.

Every farmer owes it to his family to provide them with an ice supply for the hot weather, and with the very low cost of such supply, not many should be without ice next summer.

## Evolve New Variety of Flowers

Luther Burbank, the Plant Wizard, Gives the World a New Creation

With the completion of one of the busiest years in this half-century of work in the laboratory of nature, Luther Burbank has presented to the world as a New Year gift a beautiful group of new flowers and plants. This plant wizard announced that during the year just closed he had perfected seven major creations and improvements. Today he sent to all parts of the world thousands of seeds which will bear these creations.

After 26 years of experimentation, Mr. Burbank has created a new campaign, a striking blue flower. From his rainbow car, Burbank has produced the rainbow centinel, a marvelous plant that grows eight feet tall and bears from 8 to 14 ears to each stalk.

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## Wheat and Flour Exports

Bureau of Statistics Shows That Considerable Improvement in Exports Shown

Considerable improvement in Canada's wheat and flour exports is noted for the month of November last, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. During that period, exports of wheat amounted to 34,379,223 bushels, worth \$46,867,753, against 29,982,251 bushels last year, having a value of \$41,129,715. November flour exports were 1,210,241 barrels at \$7,499,196, as against 905,325 barrels at \$5,993,750 a year ago.

## Western Homesteads

From January 1 to October 31, 23,144 homesteads and 137 soldier grants were taken up in Western Canada, representing approximately 572,560 acres, according to official figures. During the corresponding period of 1925, 2,152 homesteads and 418 soldier grants were taken up, aggregating 581,120 acres, or 5,140 acres more than for the ten months of the current year.

## Population of Greater Vancouver

Greater Vancouver can now claim the third largest population of metropolitan areas in Canada, according to W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade. The population of Greater Vancouver is 220,000, displaced a Greater Winnipeg with a population of 210,000, Mr. Payne said.

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## "HONORED FOR HELP IN DISASTER"

Captain A. J. Haller, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, shown above, has been honored by the King of Spain in recognition of his humanitarian service following the Japanese earthquake in September, 1924. At the time of the disaster Captain Haller was in command of the Empress of Australia, which was the first ship to reach Yokohama two days after the earthquake. When the vessel was the means of carrying hundreds of survivors to Chinese ports.

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## WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—Following "a half-hour conference on ways and means of securing adequate coal for the heavy new Alberta for Ontario, Premier Howard Ferguson gave Hon. J. Brownlee, premier of the province, the assurance that as soon as the Alberta Government was able to secure from the Dominion Government an order-in-council which would permit a special freight of Alberta coal rates to the Dominion railroads, he would board the Ontario Government to co-operate with Alberta in joint representation of the case. Premier Brownlee had a number of conferences in connection with the movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario. The conferences were attended by the coal commission for Ontario, which includes representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario, Toronto Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other associations. At this conference Mr. Brownlee was informed that if something could be done by freight Alberta coal to Ontario at a price to compete with the coal from the United States, there could be no doubt that the province would receive from the general public and large industrial buyers.

The only stumbling block to success of the scheme was cost of transportation, it was stated.

## Advocates Censorship On News Reports

Would Have Stabbing Effect Says Brandon Agriculturist  
Winipeg.—A national censorship on wheat reports from irresponsible sources, was made public, was advocated by A. R. MacKenzie, prominent agriculturist from Brandon. Mr. MacKenzie referred to the frequent allegation of wheat prices falling through unethical reports and said a censorship which he advocated would have a "stabbing effect on prices."

He thought that if the governments at Ottawa and Washington met together to establish such a censorship, it would mean that wheat prices through the world would be regulated with what by the normal condition of the crop.

## Buys Seventy-Six License

Toronto Firm Has Had Experience in Auctioneering Business  
Toronto.—Charles M. Henderson, dem of auctioneer, established a record when at the police department he took out the seventy-sixth auctioneer's license for the Henderson firm. Mr. Henderson's father, Andrew, took out the first license for the Henderson firm in 1826. The Henderson firm, Mr. Henderson marked the fortieth year he has personally taken out the license for the business.

## Agricultural Credits

Winipeg.—Extension of the co-operative movement into the field of agricultural credits was suggested as a means of affording adequate and cheaper short term borrowing facilities to the farmer by Prof. C. R. Day, of the economics department of the University of Toronto, addressing the Manitoba Rural Credits Society's conference here.

## Says Gaelic Language Dying

Timothy—Daugh of Valera, in a speech at Dalhousie, a Dublin suburb, said the Gaelic language was rapidly dying, notwithstanding attempts to save it. He complained of the attacks being made against its preservation, saying they were designed to destroy Irish nationality.

## First Direct Shipments

Hull.—The first direct rail shipment of grain to pass through the Hull-Buffalo elevator was loaded on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Prospector. The Prospector took 1,000 bushels and sailed for the United Kingdom.

## Becomes Professional Singer

New York.—Anna Parker, once a candy seller at the Metropolitan opera house, made her debut as a professional singer when she sang several songs. The numbers interspersed with songs by U. S. composers.

## Jap Found Dead in Boat

Victoria.—A Japanese, was found dead in a drifting boat in Hafford Harbor, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A search of the stomach indicated accidental shooting, but no gun was found.

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## Telegraphers Vote For Canadian Union

Secession From American Union Favored by Point West of Winnipeg

Winipeg.—Canadian National Commercial Telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Electrical Workers of Canada, M. Mark, chairman of the Pacific district, has announced.

## For Research Work

Ontario Medical Man Awarded Grant To Carry On Investigations

London, Ont.—A. A. James, of the staff of Western University in this city, has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research in connection with the discovery of a tract remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James has been engaged in this line of research through the assistance of the office of the Western University. His claims for credit for the discovery of this remedy put forth by Dr. W. C. Macdonald, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Doctors James and Langdon, of the Western University, have recently caused the attention of the Canadian Academy of Medicine and other medical and university bodies.

## Blue Sky Legislation

Saskatchewan Government to Press For Dominion Enactment

Regina, Sask.—A resolution urging the Saskatchewan government to continue to press the Dominion government for the enactment of blue sky legislation to provide regulatory power over the sale of shares of Dominion companies operating in the province was adopted in the legislature.

For some time which is regarded as something of a hardy annual, but not by without some opposition. W. E. Knowler, K.C., government, moved James, objected that it was "incompetent for the legislature to make representations to the Dominion government in matters within federal jurisdiction."

## Tax On Gasoline

Gas Tax Fund May Go To Aid Roads

Winipeg.—Revenue from the provincial tax on gasoline and automobile licenses may be earmarked exclusively for the construction and maintenance of roads, according to a communication from Premier John Bracken, addressed to the Manitoba Road League. Such a move would provide approximately \$500,000 for road construction throughout the province and would also result in the elimination of the provincial and control of truck licensing upon the provincial government.

## Appeal in Wheat Pool Case

Regina.—Notice of appeal against the judgment, recently given by the Justice Bench disallowing the action brought by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool against Leon B. Zurewsky, Southern, for breach of contract, was lodged in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal by H. M. Millin, Saskatoon. The appeal will be made at the March sittings of the court.

## Invited to Conference

Ottawa.—Industry and commerce as they affect war are to be studied at the annual conference of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to be held this year, and Dr. Adam Smith, Canadian economist, has been invited to participate in the preparatory committee meetings in March which will decide on an agenda.

## Bootleggers Take Profits

Winipeg.—Bootleggers have made considerable profits out of the sale of the Manitoba liquor control commission that the authorities have offered a reward for the apprehension of violators or information that will lead to the seizure of illicit stills. It is estimated that the commission's profits decreased \$100,000 in 1925.

## U.S. Farmers Have Problems

Chicago.—Sen. S. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a statement issued from his office, pleaded with the people of the United States to give thought to the problem of handling the farm's exportable surplus.

## To Preserve Order

Government of Nova Scotia Takes a Hand in Disorder in Mining District

Sydney.—The following is part of a statement issued by Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney general of Nova Scotia, following the arrival at Halifax, N.S., of the Government of Nova Scotia in connection with the unfortunate conditions existing in the coal mine area of the province.

"First, it will see that no one goes down the mine and that relief will be provided the people through municipal sources, the government being prepared to support to the fullest the action of the municipality in that connection."

"Second, the Government of Nova Scotia is firm and resolute in its determination to see that the law is upheld and order maintained."

"The parties who have been guilty of lawlessness in this district during the last few days will be arrested and brought to justice."

## WHEAT POOLS OF TWO CONTINENTS MAY MEET SOON

Washington.—An announcement of the National Council of Wheat Producers here says plans for a conference in February of all the wheat pools of the United States, as well as those of Canada and Australia, are expected to be held here in informal conference to be held here during the period of the fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives, Marketing Association.

Advices received here from H. J. Parnes, of the Canadian Wheat Producers' Association, to the effect that the Canadian conference has received word from every wheat association in the United States that it will be represented at the wheat conference, and tentative arrangements have been made to hold this conference at St. Paul, Minn., February 16.

Officials of the Canadian pools are in communication with the Australian pools and representatives.

While the programme of the wheat conference has not been outlined, it is expected to deal largely with the coordination of activities of the various pools.

Among other measures, some very much interest is expected to revolve the co-operative marketing conference here, in that of Hon. J. C. Douglas, Premier of Alberta, who will have as his subject, "What the Canadian Wheat Pools Are Doing."

## Fanatics Beat French Priest

Said Scouring Necessary to Expel "Spirit of Evil"

Bombay, France.—Abbe Demogre, parish priest, is suffering intensely from the scourging he received at the hands of members of the fanatical "Order of the Holy Spirit" who he has strayed and gagged in the society of his church. The priest himself declared he was a member of the sect and the scourging is said to have been carried out in order to expel from his body the "spirit of evil" which possessed him.

A dozen persons from Bordeaux, some of them aged women, are asserted to have completed the party which in a manner waving the dark robes rendered the priest helpless and flayed him with cords and left him in such a terrible condition that it is thought he will not be able to resume his priestly duties for a month.

## Floods in Belgium

Brussels.—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her devastated regions and the damage is not by war but by floods. It is estimated that the destructive waters have caused nearly as much ruin as fire and sword did in 1914. The inundation is sure to mount into the hundreds of millions of francs.

## Invents Grain Stocker

Winipeg.—Patents have been granted to John K. Lambert, a pioneer farmer of the Regina district in Saskatchewan, for a grain stocker, which is reported to have proved successful under existing tests. The inventor proposed to establish a factory in Winipeg for the manufacture of the new machine.

## First Of Season

Winipeg.—Winipeg's first automobile tourist of the 1926 season arrived here in the person of John Bailey of Fargo, N.D. On the way to the warm spot which has prevailed for over a week, made in the province are in excellent condition.

## FRANCE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES THROUGH FLOODS

Paris.—Prolonged rains are swelling some of the rivers and delaying the fall in those which had reached their peaks.

During the last week of December the rainfall in France exceeded six times the normal. In Paris, during the first of January, there fell an average supply of rain of fifteen days.

Consequently, the outlook of the flood situation is gloomy. The Seine and its tributaries continued their upward march.

Many of the Paris suburbs have now been invaded by flood waters. In the provinces, with few exceptions, the situation is better. If the rivers are going down, they have stopped going up.

In Belgium there is a general improvement. The situation, however, still is critical.

The Belgian national subscriptions for the relief of the flood victims has added 500,000 francs (\$125,000), and additional funds are pouring in from all parts of the country and abroad. Early next week the Belgian chamber will take its first session. The government is expected to report on the relief work in the devastated regions. This work will be extended for several years, and is expected to cost around 120,000,000 francs.

## Colonize Wrangel Island

Soviet to Send Ten Families of Eskimos For This Purpose

Vladivostok.—Wrangel Island off the Northeastern Siberian coast which for several years has been claimed alternatively by the United States, Canada, Britain and Russia, will now be colonized by the Soviet Government.

Under the plan, the Soviet government has undertaken to send ten families of Eskimos and inhabitants of Wrangel Island to the new island to form the nucleus of the new population.

The island will be supplied with food sufficient for three years, and ammunition for four years, and the necessary dogs and fishing and hunting equipment.

The government also will erect a wireless station on the island capable of communication with Canada, and a radio station on the island.

## New Branch Line

Winipeg Is Now Connected By Rail With Port Alexander

Winipeg.—The first train ran over the new Canadian National branch line from Winipeg to Port Alexander on Tuesday. Port Alexander is the terminus of the new line, which is connected with the establishment of a new paper mill. Regular passenger traffic on the new line will begin January 20.

It is expected that a new town with a population of 1,000 will be established at the mill site, and in addition railways officials expect that other traffic will originate along the line. The advantage of the line, which has up to now been too poor for profitable agricultural work.

## Earthquake Shock In Germany

London.—An earthquake shock, Jan. 2, caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep and rush out of their houses to open spaces. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne.

## No Aid For Childless Families

Winipeg.—Cupid has been unusually active among the bachelor members of the Winipeg state authorities announced no relief would be given to single men. With the aid of responsibility of a wife, a number of jobless men experienced a rude shock when informed that no aid would be given to childless families.

## Work Well Together

Southem, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sturges were in a railroad wreck five years ago, each losing an arm. Today they are constantly working as one person, she with her left and he with his right in cutting their food they also use both hands.

## Interested in Horsemanship

London.—The Institute of the Horse has been founded in London to revive interest in horsemanship and riding. The founders added the automobile is a boon of the road, but they want to get the horse back on the throne as king of the bridle path.

## Prince Stays Home This Year

Announcement of Engagement to Swedish Princess Is Expected

London.—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned. It is announced. The Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during this year.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne, and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within the next few months.

It was reported some time ago that the "Empire's Ambassador," as he was called following his tour of South America, might go to Ireland, but evidently this project also has been abandoned.

Plans for several years have been picking holes for the unstarred heir-apparent, but now has fastened with some firmness on the name of the Swedish Princess, who is said to have won the hearts of the British royal family.

## All Countries Enter Contest

Committee Receives Thousands of Poems For Official Hymn

Chicago.—More than 2,000 poems from every state of the Union, Canada, Alaska and Continental Europe have been received by the music committee of the centennial congress in the competition for the official hymn for the world gathering of 1926 at Chicago, held June 20-24.

So great has been the response to the contest that a hymn book of 100 of those deemed best will be published, in addition to the first choice.

Books will be sent to countries which subscribed poems.

Requests of music to accompany the hymns will be made after the best poems are chosen.

## League Official Injured

Director of Disarmament Section Hurt in Auto Accident

Geneva.—Shadrach Mafafango, of Spain, director of the disarmament section of the League of Nations, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Compiègne, France, about 20 miles south of Geneva. His chest was badly crushed, but it is believed he is out of danger and will recover. He will be able, before long, to carry on his disarmament work. He recently was named to serve as secretary-general of the League of Nations.

Mrs. Mafafango had two broken bones. Her automobile was skidded by a sudden rainstorm.

## Retreat Of Soviet Troops Demanded

Tehran.—According to the Afghan press, the Soviet troops are demanded to retreat from the Afghan territory.

One junior officer was killed. Five Afghan soldiers were wounded. The Afghan Government, in a note to the Soviet minister at Kabul, demands the immediate retreat of the Soviet troops from the Afghan territory, the release of prisoners and the payment of damages.

## PLAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVES

Regina.—A national convention of Progressives in the near future to elect national policies was agreed to at a meeting of Saskatchewan members of the party in session here, and the necessity was expressed to cooperate with Progressive organizations in other provinces and with the Federal Progressive members to bring the movement to a head.

The provincial executive will meet in Saskatoon, during the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention, at the end of January, when details of the proposed national meet will be discussed.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the appointment of a provincial organizer, and providing for the organization of Progressive service clubs, along the lines of Kiwanis and Rotary, in towns, villages and rural districts, wherever feasible.

The clubs will provide recreation and intellectual entertainment, with a view to placing before the public Progressive policies and of outlining the program of the Progressive party in parliament. The purpose is to create a permanent active body and sustain interest in Progressive ideals the year round.

## SAY THAT U.S. RUBBER PROBE IS PROPAGANDA

Washington.—Continuing with its investigation of the British control of the rubber trade, supply and other foreign monopolies, the house commerce committee received testimony from a number of representatives of the United States rubber industry.

Meanwhile in the house the availability of the investigation was questioned by several influential members, Representatives Black, New York, and Connolly, of Texas, both asserting that the committee should turn its attention to monopolies in this country over which congress has legislative power.

Secretary Hoover's position in urging the rubber inquiry, amounted to "propaganda plus," in the opinion of Mr. Black, who charged that the United States rubber industry was "the faithful" Hoover on the British joint when they are about to finish prices.

Mr. Connolly advised the committee to take a look at "the trusts that are running between the legs," and to "stop the rubber inquiry." Another member, Representative Ford, also of New York, asserted that Mr. Hoover has been "railing and railing" against the British and yet has encouraged monopolies in this country.

P. A. Sheehy, resident of the Sheehy Rubber Company, of Ohio, told the committee that British could "squeeze us to death" and that the United States must press the advantage of its control over rubber.

## Old Country Colony For Northern Alberta

Overseas Settlement Committee and Canadian Immigration Dept. Agree

Montreal.—The first direct contract to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Government has been effected, the fruits of which will be the creation of an "Old Country colony" in Northern Alberta to be known as the "Chin Island" colony.

The other element to the contract is the Canadian Immigration Department, which will secure the immigrants and under whose auspices they will be received.

Settlement will commence in the spring on prepared farms with 40 immigrants already in the country to be swelled during the following months by 60 additional families, until the complete colony of 160 families is satisfactorily established.

## Lloyd George Not Forming New Bloc

Land and National League Issue Statement Denying Idea

London.—The National League, of which David Lloyd George is president, has issued a statement denying the idea that he intends to form a "new bloc" in the House of Commons. The statement says his whole heart is concentrated in getting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal party throughout the country. A great Liberal convention is to be held in the middle of February for this purpose, according to the statement.

## Saskatchewan Creameries

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Regina On February 5th

Regina.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Association was held at Regina, Friday, February 5, immediately following the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. It was decided at a meeting of the directors.

The managers of country plants will attend the annual convention at Regina, Tuesday, February 2, and will attend the provincial dairy convention.

## Gave Himself First Aid

Port Arthur, Ont.—Working alone in the woods, Earl Kilgus fell on a sharp rock and injured himself. With no way of getting immediate medical attention, Kilgus dressed the wound himself and put in two stitches. His work, however, was successful, and he is now in hospital here.

## Find Valuable Painting

New York.—A picture long considered a fake production and sold at public auction for \$100,000 was found to be a valuable painting. It was pronounced by Dr. Frank Miller a product of the studio of Rubens and partly executed by Rubens himself.

## RED ROSE TEA

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### Trade and War

The League of Nations is about to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of industry and commerce as they affect war. It is about time such an international probe be undertaken because there is a growing belief among the masses of people in all countries that many of the wars of the past have been deliberately instigated by industrial interests or by groups set on conquest, not for broad national interests, but for selfish trade reasons and benefits.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the proposed inquiry will include a study of the effect which protective tariff have not only on trade itself, but upon patriotic aspirations and feelings of the people of one country towards another. That is to say, the effect of the action of one nation in imposing a high tariff which against the products of another upon the maintenance of friendly feelings between the two countries. Whenever the opinion that if all international trade was free and unrestricted by any man-made artificial barriers, there would be fewer prejudices, suspicions, and jealousies, leading to ill-will and in some cases war between nations.

No two national groups in the world are closer together in thought, sentiment and ideals than the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have lived in peace with each other for over one hundred years, and where United States and British territory join not a fort exists nor a gun is pointed. Yet ever and anon friction arises and in nearly every instance some petty industrial or commercial question is at issue.

For example, at the present time a great lordship is being raised in the United States because of the high price of raw rubber, of which about three quarters of the world's supply is raised within the British Empire. On the other hand, the United States consumes about the same quantity. During the war, prices of crude rubber ranged almost as high as a pound in the States; the war price dropped to around seventeen cents which was below profitable production. To remedy this condition a special type of export tax was devised to reduce production. It was so arranged as to discourage production during periods of high prices, the idea being to create a fair and normal situation. The measure went into effect in 1922 and last year the effects began to be felt, rubber rising in price to around \$1.00 a pound.

The big United States automobile manufacturers and other large users of rubber are bitterly complaining and charge the British with an unfair trade policy. Some very severe things are being said against the British authorities and much anti-British feeling is being engendered. The United States Government and Congress are taking official cognizance of the situation. Not only so, but dire threats are being made as to United States action should Canada, in its own national interests, find it necessary to impose an export duty on pulpwood and pulp. All kinds of retaliatory measures are threatened.

The United States constitution prohibits the imposition of export taxes, but the United States has for years maintained the highest protective tariff on imports known to the world, a tariff which amounts in many cases to an actual prohibition of imports. Canada and Great Britain are the chief sufferers from these protective duties. They operate to close the United States markets—our natural market—to Canada's cattle and wheat. But while Canadians do not like it, any consider it very trivial, they are not complaining, but are going about their own business of developing other markets.

During the war, Great Britain borrowed billions of dollars from the United States, but it expended every dollar in the purchase of goods in that country, paying without protest the very high prices demanded in the States. Then the United States became immediately prosperous and wealthy while Britain was impoverished. And Britain was obliged to do this, not for herself alone, but to sustain France and her other allies. But Britain did not complain.

The absurdity and inconsistency of the United States position is seen, however, in that, while denouncing the British action in regard to crude rubber, proposals are now before the United States Government and Congress to impose exactly the same principle in order to raise the United States agricultural out of the doldrums. About 15 per cent. of United States farm products are sold abroad. That is the surplus of production over domestic consumption. To sell the entire crop, prices have to go down to the foreign level, and this level is frequently below the cost of production. Hence the farmers have suffered.

As long as foreign prices remain below United States cost of production, the only way farmers can make money is to sell in the domestic market. This means curtailed production for the time being. Just what the British brought about in the case of crude rubber. Unless some similar action is taken to curtail farm production in the United States to the requirements of the home market, the only other way to curtail production is for farming to continue unprofitable. It is proposed, therefore, that the United States should fix prices, but if the Government should do this, without the safeguards of the British plan, and thus permitting profitable exportation, there would be increased, rather than decreased, production, and the problem of the surplus would become worse and worse.

Men made a fatal blunder when, he undertook to interfere with the economic law of our own demand and sought to restrict and regulate international trade by the expedients of tariff walls. It has resulted in trouble and disaffection at home, and international ill-will abroad. Perhaps the League of Nations inquiry will result in some helpful suggestions, even though a complete solution may not be possible.

**Will Erect New Fish Cannery**  
The private aqueduct of the Duke of Bedford harbors a European catch of fish which, though small, is valuable. Fishermen will erect a new cannery, old, shows no sign of weakness at Skidgate, in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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### May Find Cure For Paralysis

Chicago Doctor Says Spine May Be Patched Up

Probability that a cure for paralysis may be found was seen in experiments described by Dr. R. W. Gerard, University of Chicago, at the closing session of the convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at Cleveland, Ohio. Incurable paralysis invariably develops in humans after the spinal cord has been severed, Dr. Gerard said.

He has hopes that a human spinal cord may be mended, possibly by patches.

### "DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY Just Dip to Tint or Boll to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in her garter, silk, ribbons, skirts, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

### Poor Law Reform

**Plan to Abolish Board of Guardians in Britain**  
Abolition of the board of guardians, whose principal functions are concerned with poor law relief, and transfer of their powers to county and county borough councils, is proposed in a scheme drawn up by the British Ministry of Health. The proposal forms part of the policy of poor law reform and co-ordination of all forms of public assistance. Transference of the duties of the authorities will be made to the London county council. It also recommends the abolition of the board of guardians.

### TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

**If Your Daughter Shows Signs of Anemia a Tonic is Needed**  
Anemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous ailments from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood is so often deficient in iron during development, when girls often overeat and neglect their health. Anemia is also dangerous because of the possibilities of its progress and because it is so easily cured. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to keep her blood in good condition. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Clara Sullivan, of Chicago, Alaska, simply proves the value of this medicine. She writes: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from this weakness and I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep disturbed, and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, hearing of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity comes I always recommend these pills to young girls in distress, as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Sugar Beets in Manitoba

**Brandon District Will Have Test Plots Set Out This Year**  
Tests conducted at the Manitoba Agricultural College and at the plant of the American Beet Sugar Company, at Grand Forks, N.D., of the sugar beets grown in the vicinity of Brandon in 1925, have shown favorable results. A large programme in beet testing will be carried out in 1926 by the Brandon board of agriculture in conjunction with the horticultural society and from fifty to one hundred plots will be set out throughout the district.

### Says Leprosy Can Be Cured

Nearly half the cases of leprosy which have not passed the advanced stage can be cured by the use of chaulmoigric acid, according to Dr. Roger Adams, of the University of Illinois.

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"Apples is small this year, with worse holes bigger'n your hat in 'em."

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### Helps Children Grow

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

RICH IN COD-LIVER OIL AND HEALTH-GIVING VITAMINS

### Past Year Prosperous For Canadian National

Freight and Passenger Traffic Have Both Shown Increase  
Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the lines in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down to history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, declared Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, in an interview at Winnipeg. Freight and passenger traffic, express and telegraph business alike have shown increases, and operating costs have been reduced by careful sorting into the annual figures which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines contained in the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific coast. While a large part of the increase in 1924 business was due to the increased yield of grain in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled by the Canadian National as well as great increases in the passenger traffic over the western lines.

Indications at the present time are that still better times are ahead in 1926 as all the principal factors for improvement in business in the west and to a greatly increased immigration movement which, of course, will have the effect of increasing the business in the coming year. Plans for handling this prospective increased business are continually being revised by the Canadian National Railways, and a continual effort is given to methods whereby any improvement in the transportation service to the public can be made.

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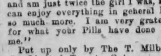
### Trade With South Africa

**Canada Supplies Ninety Per Cent. of Newspaper Trade of That Country**  
Prospects for additional trade between Canada and South Africa are promising in the opinion of Elio M. Pyke, of the Warpage, pulp and Paper Company, who has just returned from South Africa after spending several months in that country. At the present time Canada supplies 90 per cent. of the newspaper trade of that country, as well as automobiles, agricultural machinery, wheat, flour, etc.

### She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss J. Rose, Bedford, Alta., writes: "I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years."

"I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never stand on myself at work. About six months ago I began taking



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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 17

### JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Golden Text: God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 3:1-17; 7:45-52; 19:38-42.

Devotional Reading: John 3:21-36.

### Explanations and Comments

Nicodemus (John 3:16, verses 1, 2).—Nicodemus was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a Pharisee, a member of that sect which as a rule appears in the Gospels as bigoted and hypocritical, and a ruler of the Jews, a member of the Sanhedrin, the council of seventy men who formed the Jewish Court of Justice. He appears later as a defender of Jesus (John 7:52-53). After the crucifixion he brought night and alone for the embalming of Christ's body. It was at night that Nicodemus made his famous visit to Jesus. He was cautious and probably did not wish to endanger his reputation by being seen in the new faith. (We are told later that some even of the Sanhedrin believed in Jesus, but did not dare let it be known, so they by night went to the Synagogue, John 12:42.)

He was a Pharisee, "we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no one can do these things unless he be of God," said Jesus to him. Nicodemus was a learned man, a highly educated teacher, that Jesus' teaching was new to him, and he came to hear what Jesus had to say.

### Will Link Empire With Air Service

Former Air Secretary Predicts This Will Come Early

That nations within the British empire would be closely linked by air service, and that the air systems within the empire would be the opinion expressed by Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the British Labor Government, in an interview at Toronto. Lord Thomson is a firm believer in airships particularly.

"I feel sure the time is coming when Canada will be linked by air with the Motherland," he said.

Canada should be an advantageous country for the development of commercial aviation, Lord Thomson thought. With such a vast territory he believed that a commercial system would be a paying proposition. He also expressed the opinion that Canada could do much in development of the imperial chain.

Lord Thomson is proceeding to England after completing a lecture tour in the United States.

### Hope To Reduce Cost Of Paper

**May Use Eucalyptus Wood For Newsprint**  
The United States.

A source that will give a plentiful supply of newsprint paper at low cost has been found by the forest products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin.

Successful experiments, conducted by the laboratory of paper from eucalyptus wood grown in San Paulo, Brazil. A small roll run through the press of a newspaper showed a fine, printable quality and ample strength for use in high-speed presses, experimenters say. "The paper can be produced at about half the cost of the present imported newsprint, the laboratory estimated."

### Sun Spots May Not Affect Weather

Experts at the Toronto meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun and saw two magnificent spots of sun spots. "You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them," he declared. "There were 54 spots in one group alone. He said that it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather change."

### Prince A Licensed Physician

The Prince of Wales became licensed to practice medicine, surgery and surgery when he was in the York House with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the Royal College of Physicians and Apothecaries. He is the only royal member.

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### Greeted the Canadians

Death of Flemish Burgomaster is Reported From Mons

Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, K.C., who commanded the Third Canadian Division during the latter months of the war, is in receipt of a communication from the Mayor of Mons informing him of the death in the Flemish city of Burgomaster Loomis.

It was Burgomaster Loomis who welcomed the Canadian troops into Mons on November 11, 1918. The deceased dignitary died on November 11.

### The Best Medicine She Ever Took

So Says Miss I. Charbonneau of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic and Gives Her Views About Dodd's Kidney Pills.


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"And back and back, my legs felt as though they were made of lead and my night was bad. I felt tired all the time. I tried to do what I could, but I could not. I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have made a new person out of me. I feel better after taking the first box and have been perfectly well ever since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine I ever took and I highly recommend them to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

It is noticeable that people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are enthusiastic in recommending them to other people. That is how Dodd's Kidney Pills have built up and maintained their worldwide reputation.

### New Regina Hotel

It is understood that a hotel of 110 rooms, costing approximately \$250,000, is to be built at Regina next spring. The structure, which is to be built by the owner of the site, Geo. Broder.



## Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1892, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then that he met Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the famous Prescription, which carefully preparing them from roots, herbs and berries and placed them with scientific care.

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

## The Sale of the Year in Champion!

Sale Will Commence Thurs., Jan. 14 and End Sat., Jan. 30

### Ladies' Silk and Wool Sweaters at HALF PRICE

All Pure Wool Cashmere Hose  
all sizes, per pair 69c.

### Everybody Waits for McCullough's Sale

All pure wool Flannel Dresses, neatly trimmed, real up to date goods, all going out at, each..	5.25
Extra large size Flannelette Blankets, in gray or white, sale price.....	2.45
32 Inch checked and plaid Gingham, fast colors Sale price.....	23c
Dark gray Hand Towelling Sale price.....	15c
200 Yards colored Jap Silk, 27 inch Sale price.....	49c
Children's heavy ribbed Hose, sizes 4 1-2, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2 and 7, sale price.....	27c
Boys and Girls heavy ribbed hose, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10.....	34c
Children's all wool Sweaters, in a variety of colors, each.....	79c
Odd lines in Children's Combinations, going at HALF Price	
Children's fleece-lined Sleepers, 2 to 4 years, per suit.....	89c
Children's heavy fleeced Bloomers, in white per pair.....	38c
Women's heavy, dark grey, fleeced Bloomers, all sizes, sale price.....	75c
Women's all wool Gauntlet Gloves in camel, castor brown, etc., regular \$1.50, sale price.....	89c
Children and Girls all wool dark tweed Coats Clean-up price.....	2.95
Odd lines in Underwear for Women and Children going out at HALF PRICE.	
Small size Cotton Bats 20c, large quilt sizes each.....	1.35
J. & P. Coats six cord Thread Six spools for.....	25c
Sewing Needles, per pkt. 5c School Scribbles no lines, 16 for.....	25c
School Scribbles, lined for writing 7 for.....	25c
Writing Pads, medium sizes each.....	10c
Writing Pads large, each.....	15c
<b>While the stock lasts only. No guarantee to fill orders after first three days of Sale.</b>	
Women's elastic front House Shoes, black dongola kid, low heels, sizes 4 to 7 per pair.....	1.15
Heavy Heather Sweater Coats for men, all sizes up to 40, sale price, each.....	2.35
Boys fleeced Underwear, combinations per suit from.....	1.10

We have no regard for Cost  
when we call "Sale."

We never carry over unseasonable goods.

Money Talks at this Sale.

### To All Thrifty Housewives: Take Advantage of Our Sale

Mother's Jam, 4 lb. pail, Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherries, etc., mixed with Apple, per can

49c

Wagstaffe's Pure Jam, in 4 lb. pails, Red Plum only, Per 2 pails 1.15

Pink Salmon, tall cans, 3 cans for..... 40c

Chewing Tobacco, per plug..... 5c

Gallon Apples, per can..... 55c

Gallon Tomatoes, per can..... 50c

7 Cans Hamsterley Farm Tomatoes for..... 1.00

Sugar, per 100 lbs. 7.35

Mixed Case of Vegetables, per case 21 tins..... 4.65

Canned Fruit: Pineapple, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Raspberries, Cherries, etc., etc. 6 cans for..... 1.35

Small, white Navy Beans, 10 lbs. for..... 65c

Ontario Cheese, finest quality, per lb..... 30c

Golden Loaf Cream Cheese, per case 5 lbs..... 2.00

5 Stringed Brooms, yellow painted handles..... 50c

Dill Pickles, per gallon..... 1.10

Sunny Monday Soap, Sale Price, 18 bars for..... 1.00

Fairy Toilet Soap, 7 bars for..... 50c

Corn Flakes, any variety, per packet..... 10c

7 Lbs. Seedless Raisins for..... 1.00

3 Cbs. Mixed Nuts for..... 55c

Winter Bananas Apples, No. 1 quality, O.K. brand, medium and large sizes, all wrapped with wax papers, per case..... 2.45

Large firm Onions, 25 lbs. for..... 1.00

Clams, in tall cans, 2 cans for..... 25c

Sardines, 17 cans for..... 1.00

Sweet Biscuits, in packets, 2 packets for..... 25c

5 Lb. pail Bee-Kist Honey..... 95c

5 Lbs. Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, garden grown, per packet..... 3.25

5 Lbs. finest Coffee in large tin pail. Ask for "Hajjah," per pail..... 2.65

1 Lb. cans Baking Powder, each..... 20c

10 Lb. pail Syrup, Rogers Lily White or Edwardsburg, each..... 85c

**It is Well Worth Having!**

FREE—With all orders of \$35.00 and over we will give free one Aluminum Combination Cocker, worth \$3.05.

**Terms: Cash.**

**No Regard for Cost**

Heavy grey, striped cottonade OVERALLS for men, well made and roomy, per pair..... 1.85

**Short but Snappy Sale.**

### CONGOLEUM RUGS

A big selection of patterns to choose from  
9x9, Sale Price \$11.95

Everything on our Remnant Counter going at  
**HALF PRICE**

Women's black kid 2 button, 1 strap, military oak tan sole, double E width, in sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$4.25, Sale.....	2.95
Women's brown calf Oxfords, medium heel, all sizes, sale prices.....	2.45
Women's cloth top Arctic Rubbers, all sizes per pair.....	1.05
All pure wool grey blankets, 5 lbs, medium size per pair.....	4.75
All pure wool grey Blankets, 6 lbs, large size per pair.....	5.95
<b>Men's Wear is Real Buying at Our Prices.</b>	
All wool heavy ribbed Combinations in size 34, 36 and 38 only, per suit.....	2.75
Stanfields medium weight Combinations in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 44, all going at, per suit.....	2.95
Men's all leather Vests, lined, in most sizes sale price.....	6.65
Heavy ribbed Socks, suitable for any season, in dark grey colors, 4 pairs for.....	95c
Men's hook on ties, your choice each.....	5c
Silk and wool Socks in great variety of colors, all sizes, per pair.....	79c
Heavy ribbed Undershirts, only about 75 per cent wool, in sizes 42 and 44, each.....	49c
Big, heavy, all wool Mackinaw Coats, leather lined, good selection sizes and colors, at.....	11.85
Men's Fur Coats, all quilted lining, in black dog or Russian pony, going out at.....	33.50
Heavy felt and rubber Boots, high fleeced tops, sale price.....	8.95
One and Two buckle Overshoes, up from.....	1.60
<b>Stock up with our Rubber Goods at our price where you make real savings.</b>	
Leather Mitts, wool lined, for men at, per pair, 35, 65 and.....	75c
Big, heavy G.W.G. wool Shirts, well made, first class stock, buy them now at.....	2.45
Mens leather Shoes in black or brown, suitable for dress wear, all sizes, per pair.....	2.95
Boys tweed Khaki Flannel Knickers from 1.75 pair and up.	
Boys tweed Caps, fur bands, dark colors each.....	65c
Mens Waterproof Coats, full size, sale price.....	3.50

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